

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Helen Keller, November 20, 1908, with transcript

HELEN KELLER. Helen Keller, drawer 25 Copy of a letter-press copy of a letter written by ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL to Helen Keller concerning her book "The World I Live In". November 20, 1908. Miss Helen Keller, Wrentham, Mass. Dear Helen:

I am very glad to have the opportunity of entering the world in which you live hand in hand with you, and must thank you for the copy of your new book which has just reached me. I read most of the articles as they came out in the Century Magazine and I am glad to have them now in book form. They are beautiful articles that give us all a great deal to think of.

You must not put me among those who think that "nothing you have to say about the affairs of the universe would be interesting". I must confess I should like to know what you think "of the tariff, the conservation of our natural resources, or the conflicts which revolve about the name of Dreyfus". I would also like to know how you would propose to "reform the educational system of the world". I want to see you come out of yourself and write of the great things out-side. The glimpse you give us into your own world is so fascinating and interesting that I would like to hear what you have to say of things outside.

Your loving friend, Alexander Graham Bell.